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Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Eucharist

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:00pm

Fridays: 8:00am

First Friday of the Month: Holy Hour 6:00pm

followed by Mass 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 9:15am

Saturdays 8:45am Rosary. Mass 9:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00pm

and anytime by request.

Baptisms

Contact the parish office even before the birth for preparation and arrangements.

Marriages

By appointment with at least one year notice to permit adequate preparation.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut-Ins

Please notify the office if a family member is in hospital or confined to the home.

Holy Orders

For information contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy
416-968-0997 or vocationstoronto.ca

Parish Schools

St. Dominic's Elementary 905-278-9821

Queen of Heaven Elementary 905-278-9771

St. Paul's Secondary 905-278-3994

Archbishop Romero School 416-393-5555

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 12noon and 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays (Office): Closed

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to the pastoral staff and others and complete a registration form located in the vestibule of the Church.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Guild

Altar Servers

Baptism Ministry

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Coffee Ministry

Collection Counters

Finance Council

First Holy Communion and

Confirmation Preparation

Funeral Ministry

General Church Maintenance

Knights of Columbus

Marriage Rehearsal

Ministers of Eucharist

Ministry of Music (SATB/Folk Choir)

Ministers of the Word

Ministers of Welcome

Pastoral Council

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults)

ShareLife

St. Vincent de Paul

Youth Ministry

Doris Zammit & Fatima Amaral

Maria Dragicevic

Fr. Terence Dias

Diana Padzik

Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida &

Isabel DeFilippis

Michelle Gal-Chalmers

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Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves,

Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam &

Leandro Gonsalves

Zeena Silvester

Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli

Gary McDonald

Christine van Driel

Franca Racco

Daniel D'Amario

Patricia Meehan

Gary MacDonald

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Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic

Fr. Terence Dias

Kathy Richard

Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SUNDAY, October 4th

9:30AM – Pro Populo

11:30AM – 1st death anniversary of
James Philip Tesoro, Alfonso Cotoia†,
Walter Thomas Velso†, Thomas &
Cecilia Velso†, Martirez & Albert Aloj†
Blessing & prayers for Margaret Ramsay
& Gail Oleszkowicz health & well-being

Monday, October 5th NO MASS

Tuesday, October 6th

9:00AM – ST PAUL'S THANKSGIVING
SCHOOL MASS

7:00PM – Nicola Elveria Russo†, Vic &
Jeanne Mattiussi†, Margaret Ryan†

Wednesday, October 7th

9:15AM – QUEEN OF HEAVEN & ST.
DOMINIC'S THANKSGIVING SCHOOL
MASS

THURSDAY, October 8th

7:00PM – Forgotten & abandoned souls
in purgatory, Birthday blessings for
Gordon Nigli

FRIDAY, October 9th

8:00AM – Forgotten & abandoned souls
in purgatory

SATURDAY, October 10th

9:15AM – Fernando Soares†
5:00PM – Antonietta, Carmela &
Giuseppe Attanasio†, Saverio
Piscione†, Rosa Rotunno†

➤ SATB Choir Practice

7:30PM every Monday

➤ Folk Choir Practice

7:30PM every Wednesday



after
9:30am
Mass

Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS

*Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43*

Each one of us is the vineyard of the Lord. It is we ourselves who keep the Lord out and do not allow Him to transform us. We find so many excuses to keep our lives for ourselves and not to seek God's will in our lives. How often we find excuses to avoid the demands of the Gospel! How often we find ways to make our lives easier and to avoid the Cross of the Lord.

The first reading today from the Prophet Isaiah tells us the background of this story of the vineyard. This is the same in every age of history. We should not think that because we have seen the Lord, that we are different. We may know God's love for us in Christ Jesus, but we still find ourselves as sinners.

When we hear the second reading, from the Letter to the Philippians, we can find some comfort: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

The Scriptures help us understand how sin can be at work in us and yet God's power of salvation is stronger than sin. While we need never fear sin because Jesus has destroyed death, we can come to respect the power of sin in our lives and seek to let the power of Jesus conquer all within us that still clings to death and to the pleasures of this world. The challenge is at the end of the Gospel: bear the fruit of holiness! That means that if we strive to remain in Christ and to renounce our sin, the fruits of the Holy Spirit can finally be seen in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Let us strive for holiness even as we recognize our predisposition to sin. May the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen the Holy Spirit within us to the glory of the Father.

NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

We thank our parishioners for your generosity for making this project possible. Here is the update. The Capital Campaign: The total cost of the parking lot paving project is \$289,000. We raised \$189,000 and the loan borrowed from the archdiocese is \$100,000.

For the loan repayment we have raised \$127,000 of the \$200,000 goal or 63% of our goal. That means we can raise another \$73,000 that will be matched by the archdiocese. The focus on the upcoming year is to repay the loan and take advantage of the matching program.

We would like to again thank the many ministries and various parishioners who have been organizing events in support of these two concurrent campaigns through bake sales, dinner/dances, BBQs, rose sales, and many other social events. The creativity and support have been tremendous and speak to how dedicated our parishioners are to St. Dominic's parish!

We hope this update further encourages everyone to continue the great momentum - for those of us who would like to make a one-time donation, envelopes for the two campaigns are available at the entrances of the church as well as the donation boxes. We also have the ability to take online donations for each of the campaigns if you visit the St. Dominic's website (<https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org>). Those little cards at the back of the church have a QR code which will take you right to the website to set up a donation. **Working together we can continue to make these two campaigns a success.**

TIP TAP PAY – A NEW WAY TO GIVE

St. Dominic's parish has installed **Tip Tap Pay devices** at all the church entrances so that you can help support your parish with a simple tap.

Simply tap and hold your payment card to the 'tip tap' device to give to your parish. That's it! You can also receive a tax receipt for your 'tip tap' gift as well. **Thank you for your kind heart and for supporting our church!**

October 4th – October 10th, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS RECEIVE AWARDS

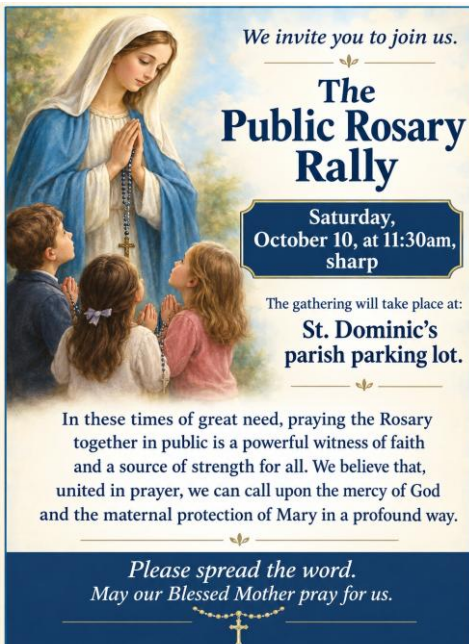
Congratulations to **Monica Moral, Max & Sofia Schmid, Emily Maka Victoria De Luca, Sofia Cann, Jane & George Lata**. This award is given in recognition of continued service to the parish community by assisting at the celebration of the Holy Mass.

RCIA

WEEKLY SESSIONS: Classes starts from Tuesday at 7pm from October 6th, to March 2027.

CONFIRMATION

We welcome all candidates in grade 7 and older who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation! Kickoff Meeting: **October 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM.**



We invite you to join us.

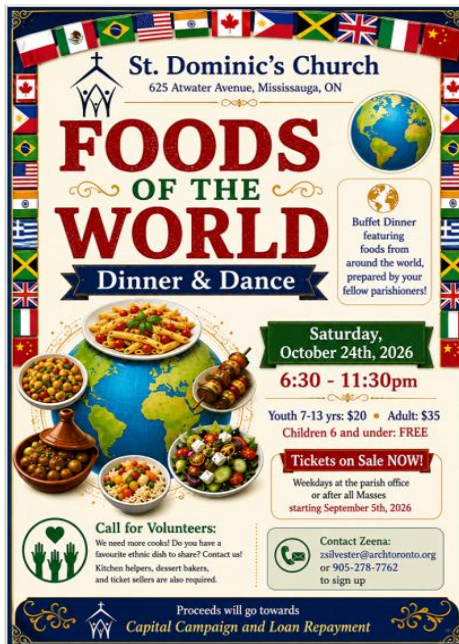
The Public Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 10, at 11:30am, sharp

The gathering will take place at:
St. Dominic's parish parking lot.

In these times of great need, praying the Rosary together in public is a powerful witness of faith and a source of strength for all. We believe that, united in prayer, we can call upon the mercy of God and the maternal protection of Mary in a profound way.

*Please spread the word.
May our Blessed Mother pray for us.*



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FOODS OF THE WORLD

Dinner & Dance

Saturday, October 24th, 2026
6:30 - 11:30pm

Buffet Dinner featuring foods from around the world, prepared by your fellow parishioners!

Youth 7-13 yrs: \$20 • Adult: \$35
Children 6 and under: FREE

Tickets on Sale NOW!
Weekdays at the parish office or after all Masses starting September 5th, 2026

Call for Volunteers:
We need more cooks! Do you have a favourite ethnic dish to share? Contact us! Kitchen helpers, dessert bakers, and ticket sellers are also required.

Contact Zenna: zailvester@churchtoronto.org or 905-278-7762 to sign up

Proceeds will go towards
Capital Campaign and Loan Repayment

CALLING ALL MOMS!!

We will be starting a Catholic Moms group on Friday October 16th from 10 am - 12 pm. Please join us for our kick off event with guest speaker, Dorothy Pilarski. Dorothy will provide a talk on "Motherhood in the Season of Fall: Living it with Joy and Intentionality" This is a great opportunity to form friendships with fellow moms, go deeper in your faith life and be reminded of the incredible role you play, as mom, in our world. Can't wait to see you there! Heather at stdommg@catholicmomsgroup.com Thanks!

BIBLE STUDY

Every Friday From 7:30pm-8:30pm. It will be in the church hall. We encourage individuals, youth & families to attend. **All are welcome!**
Please NOTE: There is NO Bible Study on First Friday of the month, you are encouraged to join the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

We welcome all candidates in Grade 2 and older who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion! **Registration Deadline: October 23, 2026.** Please visit parish website for more details

Senior's Group



Our Seniors' Group has started. If you are a Senior 60+

- Love to play Euchre, and
 - Engage in lively conversations,
- This is the group for you.

Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

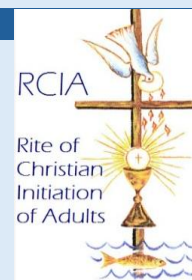
Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

For all ages from 10:30am -11:30am
Yang Style Tai Chi 11:30am -12:30pm

RCIA

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic or wish to complete your Sacrament, please contact St. Dominic's church office and leave your name and telephone number.

Our Catechist will be in touch and let you know about the program.



ALTAR SERVERS: WELCOME

We always welcome new Altar Servers. Open to all children who have completed their First Holy Communion. No experience required. Contact the parish office if you are interested and the coordinators will get in touch. Volunteer screening and consent forms are mandatory.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community

For the Deceased:

Elizabeth De Caire✠, Beatrice Mahana✠,
Desmond Duke✠, Beatrice Billock✠,
Nancy Baldass✠, Paul Anthony Dayal✠,
Coleen White✠, Maria Lourdes Martins✠



OFFERTORY COLLECTION Weekend September 27th, 2026

Weekly: \$4,309.90

**Cumulative Loan Repayment:
\$146,416.06**

Cumulative Capital Campaign: \$149,170.45

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